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This is UNEVALUATED Information

Klosterneuburg.

1. On 2 April 1955, a major and six other officers with black-bordered red epaulets, and two majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen at the main gate of the former Pioneer Kaserne in Klosterneuburg. The gate was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered red epaulets with artillery insignia. Vehicular traffic at the main gate included truck driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, truck driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets Truck driven by a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets stood near the northwestern gate of the installation. The gate was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. The truck left for the installation at 8 Jahn Strasse which was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. Four trucks, 2 van-like trucks, 1 Stalin prime mover, 1 generator and 2 pontoons were seen in the area of the installation. Vehicles observed near the former Pioneer Museum on Magdeburger Strasse included 15 trucks, 4 van-like trucks, and 3 canvas-covered truck-laying vehicles which stood in the open, and 12 motor vehicles which were seen in the garages. Three majors who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen at the installation. The installation was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicular traffic at the installation included sedan driver school truck and trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and jeep driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets. A group of 80 soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets and equipped with 12 light machine guns and 12 AT rifles did combat training on the training grounds southeast of the former Pioneer Museum. The soldiers who were supervised by two majors with red-bordered black epaulets and a major with black-bordered red epaulets went toward the former Pioneer Museum.
- Bruck on the Leitha River.

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2. On 29 March, 16 full-track vehicles stood under the sheds of the barracks installation southeast of the Bruck on the Leitha River rail-road station. The Kaserne was guarded by a sentry who wore

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red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [] left the installation, and jeep [] left the low wooden buildings south-east of the kaserne. The vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. A T-34/85 tank was engaged in firing practice on the firing range which is located 3 km southwest of the railroad station. Officers observed at the camp in the woods included two lieutenant colonels and a major wearing black-bordered red epaulets, a lieutenant colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and four majors with red-bordered black epaulets. Jeeps [] and truck [] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, trucks [] driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets were seen at the installation. Sedan [] with a civilian driver and jeep [] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets were parked in front of the komendatura which was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets.

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3. On 30 March, 6 boxcars, and 32 flatcars counted from a total of about 45 flatcars were sidetracked at the Bruck on the Leitha River freight station.

[] Comment. The information indicates no change in the occupation of Klosterneuburg and Bruck on the Leitha River.

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